



# EVANSTON™ 8 TENT MODEL 2000001587

## Before you begin

Read all instructions before set up.

- Select a level site clear of rocks, branches, and other hard or sharp objects, to install your tent.

### ⚠️WARNING: Keep clear of overhead power lines.

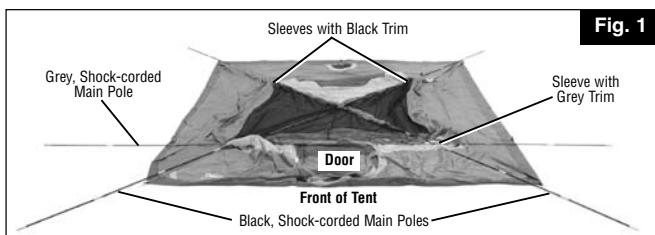
- Do not set up your tent under trees because of potential lightning strikes or falling tree limbs in inclement weather.
- Secure with **all** stakes and guylines provided to prevent property damage or personal injury.
- For best results in windy conditions, position narrow end of tent into the wind.
- Enlist the help of at least one other person to assist you when it is time to assemble the tent.

## Pole Descriptions

Description	Qty.	Pole Dia.	Pole Repair Kit	Pole Replacement Kit
Main Pole, black	2	11mm	501000539	501000549
Main Pole, grey	1	11mm	501000539	501000549
Rainfly Pole, black, long	1	11mm	501000539	501000549
Awning Pole, black, short	1	7.9mm	501000569	501000568
Vertical Door Pole, black, short w/rubber tips	1	6.3mm	501000543	501000545
Door Pole, black, long w/rubber tips	1	6.3mm	501000543	501000545

## To Set Up Tent

1. Unfold tent and spread out on a clean, level surface with the door facing the desired direction. (Fig. 1)
2. Assemble all poles by interlocking the shock-corded sections together.
3. Insert black Main Poles through the black trimmed sleeves on top of tent forming an X".
4. Insert grey Main Pole through grey trimmed sleeve, in front of tent. Make sure grey Main Poles overlap the black Main Poles. (Fig. 1)



5. Insert end of each black Main Pole into pins located in the corners of the tent. (Fig. 2 & 2A)
6. Go to opposite end of each black Main Pole and gradually apply pressure to each forming arches. Insert the pin into each pole end at the corners of tent. (Fig. 2 & 2A)
7. Insert end of the grey Main Pole into pin located on the sides of the tent. (Fig. 2 & 2B)
8. Go to opposite end of the grey Main Pole and gradually apply pressure to form an arch. Insert the pin into pole end at the side of tent. (Fig. 2 & 2B)



9. Attach frame clips along edges of tent to the black & grey Main Poles. (Fig. 3)



10. Stretch tent until taut, then secure metal loops located on both sides and four corners of tent with stakes. (Fig. 4)

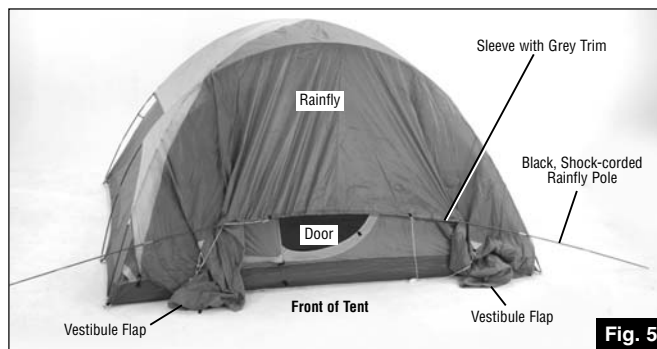


## To Attach Rainfly

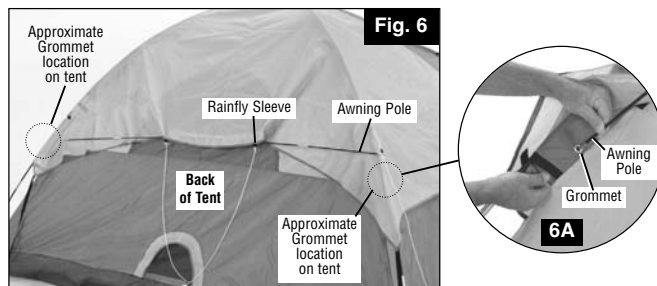
1. Drape Rainfly over tent with green vestibule flaps located at the front of the tent. (Fig. 5).

**NOTE:** Hook and loop fasteners, located on seams of underside of Rainfly, should be centered over black & grey Main Poles.

2. Insert the long, black, Rainfly Pole through sleeve in underside of Rainfly above front door of tent. (Fig. 5)



3. Insert short, black, thin Awning Pole through sleeve in underside of Rainfly above window at back of tent. (Fig. 6)
4. Insert metal tip into grommet on tent seam at back of tent (Fig. 6A). Go to opposite end of Awning Pole and gradually apply pressure to pole forming an arch; then insert metal tip into grommet.



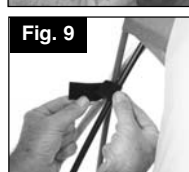
5. Insert end of each black Rainfly Pole into pin on either side of front door. (Fig. 7)
6. Go to opposite end of Rainfly Pole and gradually apply pressure to form an arch. Insert the pin into pole end at other side of the door. (Fig. 7)



7. Locate **all** hook & loop fasteners on underside of Rainfly and wrap around all Main Poles, Awning & Rainfly Pole to secure. (Fig. 8)



**NOTE:** Make sure longer hook & loop fastener on Rainfly is secured around grey and black Main Poles where they cross. (Fig. 9)



(continued on other side)

## To Attach Rainfly continued

- Stretch elastic straps and hook clip on each to the metal loops at the front and back corners of the tent. (Fig. 10)
- Extend out vestibule flaps and secure with metal stakes through the loops in the web straps. (Fig. 11 & 11A)
- Stretch guylines until taut, then secure with stakes. (Fig. 11 & 11B)

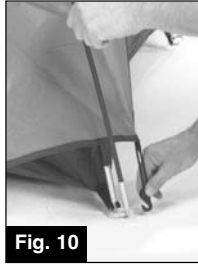


Fig. 10



Fig. 11

## Hinged, Rigid Door

- Assemble Vertical Door Pole (shorter black pole with plastic cap tips); then insert through zippered vertical sleeve on hinged side of door. (Fig. 12)
- Insert end of Vertical Door Pole into bottom hinge plate, apply pressure to form a slight bow, then insert other tip of pole into top hinge (Fig. 13). Zip up vertical pole sleeve. (Fig. 14)
- Assemble Door Pole (long, black pole with plastic cap tips); then insert into zippered pole sleeve at top of door. (Fig. 13)
- Insert end of Door Pole into top hinge plate, apply pressure to form a bow, then insert other tip of pole into the bottom hinge. (Fig. 15)
- Zip up pole sleeve to enclose Door Pole. (Fig. 16)



Fig. 12



Fig. 13

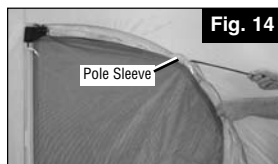


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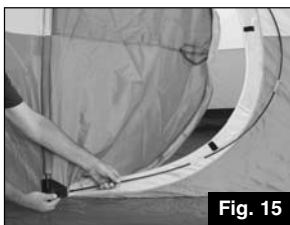


Fig. 15



Fig. 16

## Door and Window Vents

- For better ventilation, unzip flap on door, roll down, and insert toggle into fabric loop to secure. (Fig. 17)
- To open back and side window vents for more ventilation, unzip, then roll up and insert toggles through fabric loops. (Fig. 18)



Fig. 17



Fig. 18

## Electrical Cord Access

- Unzip access panel in the lowerleft front corner of tent and bring in electrical cord. Use only UL approved cords that are rated for outdoor usage. (Fig. 19)



Fig. 19

## Cooler Access

The smaller zippered opening at the back of tent is designed for added ventilation and easy access to your beverage cooler.

- To use as a vent, unzip flap to expose screen. (Fig. 20)
- To use as a cooler access, unzip other flap to make an avenue to bring beverages into tent. (Fig. 21)

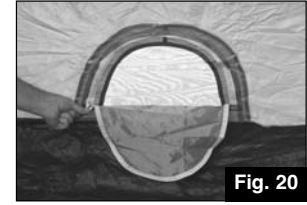


Fig. 20



Fig. 21

## To Store

- All poles and stakes must be placed in the storage bag to prevent damage to the fabric items placed in the carry case.
- Make sure tent is clean and dry before placing in carry case.
- Remove rainfly, spread out on floor of tent, then unzip door & vents before taking tent down for storage.
- Neatly fold tent to width of pole storage bag, place on tent, roll tightly, and place in carry case.
- Store in a clean, dry area.

## Things You Should Know:

- Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside the tent. It is NOT LEAKAGE through the tent fabric. It can be minimized by removing wet clothing from your tent and by providing good ventilation through the tent.
- Tree limbs, tree sap, bird droppings, or moisture steadily dripping off tree limbs can cause damage to the tent fabric and its coating resulting in leaks or loss of flame-resistant properties.
- Never store tent, even for a short period of time, without drying it thoroughly and brushing off caked dirt. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent. Use a separate storage bag.
- Stakes should be removed by pulling on the stake itself. NEVER PULL ON THE TENT TO REMOVE STAKES AS THIS COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY.
- Tent poles should not be left telescoped together during storage.
- Do not leave your tent set-up for weeks at a time. Be aware that exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun can seriously damage material and/or cause it to become discolored.

**⚠ WARNING: Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric.**

This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.



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